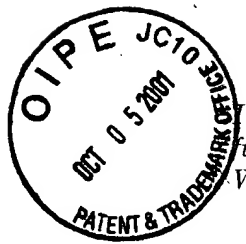


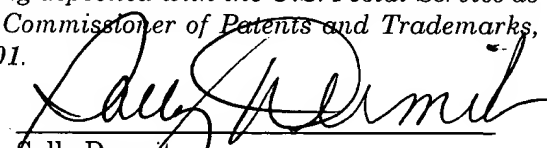
sector N/B

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 27, 2001.

  
Sally Dermitt

Applicant : Joseph P. Donahue, et al.  
Application No. : 09/882,138  
Filed : June 15, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING  
PRINTING ARTIFACTS OF STITCHED IMAGES  
Grp./Div. : 2672  
Examiner : Unknown  
Docket No. : 45223/TJD/O125

LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

P.O. Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
September 27, 2001

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **August 10, 2001**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Missing Parts surcharge for \$130.00.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

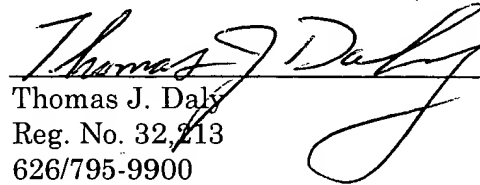
**Application No. 09/882,138**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

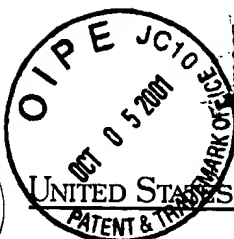
By

  
Thomas J. Daly  
Reg. No. 32,713  
626/795-9900

TJD/sad

Enclosures

SAD PAS383455.1\*-9/27/01 10:32 AM



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/882,138	06/15/2001	Joseph P. Donahue	45223/TJD/O125

CONFIRMATION NO. 9249

23363  
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP  
350 WEST COLORADO BOULEVARD  
SUITE 500  
PASADENA, CA 91105

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000006412062\*

Date Mailed: 08/10/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

10/09/2001 SMINASS1 00000052 09882138

01 FC:105

130.00 OP